

I am writing to urge you not to change the current situation concerning the use of FM translators. The proposed change to give low power FM services priority to the use of these translators will severely and negatively impact my community and communities and individuals like my family all across the United States.

I currently listen to K-Love which is heard around the country most often on these translators and to lose this influence in my community would not only be harmful it would be immoral. This station stays on the air by the free will donations of its supporters around the country and to deny them access to the hardware that they have used for so long to be able to meet the needs of these listeners is wrong. K-Love and other stations like them that use these LPFM transmitters provide a wholesome and positive influence on my family and my community. I do not have to worry about my children hearing filthy language or obscene behavior or songs on these stations what I hear promotes healthy lifestyles and patriotism and public service for all who listen. Removing this ability of these stations to meet the critical need of the communities around the US to positive radio will create a void that will be filled with more filth and more obscenity.

I beseech you not to make this foolish decision. Please listen to the voices of American around this country. I ask you specifically what good will come from this if you move forward. Ask yourselves will more good be done by giving priority to LPFM stations or to continue with the current model which has a proved track record of meeting the needs of the community in some many ways. If you look at this honestly there can only be one answer. Help freedom continue to be proclaimed on these stations and for the good of the community and in the public interest do not enact 04-233

Thank you

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